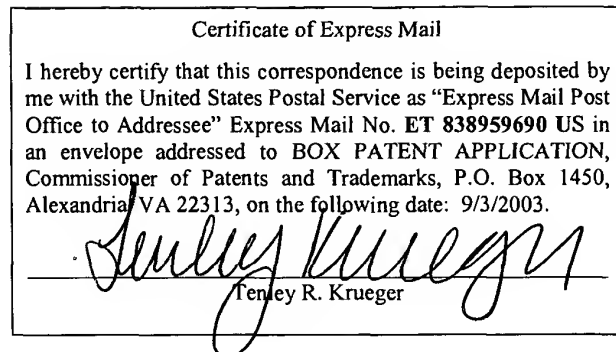


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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Johnathan Linney, Michael Bibb and Timothy Bauer**

For: **Method for Improving Power Plant Thermal Efficiency**

1. **Type of Application**

☒ Utility application.

**The present application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/413,767, filed April 15, 2003.**

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

12 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

6 Sheets of ☒ informal or ☐ formal drawings

3. **Declaration or Oath**

☒ Enclosed and executed by inventor.

4. **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☒ Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

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A. Number of claims as filed 30

B. Number of independent claims as filed 2

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7. **Small Entity Statement**

☒ Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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9. **Postcard**

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10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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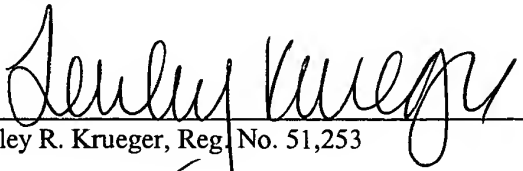
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